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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
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Alexandria, VA 22314

Re: U.S. Patent Application  
Serial No. 10,069,357  
Filed: February 25, 2002  
For: *Phospholipid Gel*  
Our Ref: 966927.00009

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment; and
2. One Return Postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

Respectfully submitted,

REED SMITH LLP

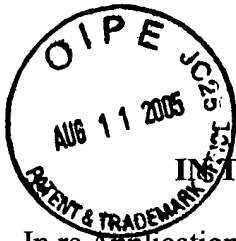
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants submit the following amendments in response to notice of non-complaint amendment mailed July 27, 2005. Said non-compliant amendment being in a manner of preliminary amendment pursuant to the filing of a Request for Continued Examination, it is believed that this response is timely. If, however, an extension of time is deemed necessary to avoid abandonment, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required thereof may be charged to our deposit account number 50-0622.

Applicants respectfully request that the above-captioned application be amended as indicated below.